

COT HIS WIVES' NAMES MIXED.

Mrs. George H. Franklin, No. 2, Whose Name Was "Mamie," Found Husband's Letter to "Fannie" and Investigated.

SHE FOUND ANOTHER WIFE.

In Court, Confronting the Two Women, Handsome Youth Declared He Did Not Know It Was Wrong to Marry Both.

George H. Franklin, twenty-nine years of age, good looking and the possessor of a most susceptible heart, told Magistrate Craig, of the Fifty-seventh Street Court, to-day that he didn't know he could not have more than one wife at the same time and was promptly held on a charge of bigamy in \$500 bail, while two women who claimed him for husband listened to the proceedings with evident satisfaction.

Wife No. 1 became Mrs. Franklin on Feb. 15, 1888, in this city, and wife No. 2 was wedded to the alleged bigamist by Dr. Elliott, of the German Reformed Church, on Nov. 1 last. The former was a Miss Fannie Goldstein. The latter refused to divulge her maiden name. She wishes to be known simply as Mrs. Mamie Franklin until after the law has finished with the man she supposed was her husband until two weeks ago, and then she will resume her family cognomen.

Got Their Names Mixed.

If Franklin had been more studied in the use of the names "Fannie" and "Mamie" in his letter-writing it is impossible to tell how long his dual life would have continued. He left the home of his brother-in-law, Benjamin F. Canham, No. 227 East Seventeenth street, two weeks ago and went to Albany. There he wrote to wife No. 2, addressing her as "My Mamie Dear." That was all right, but when Mrs. Franklin ran across this in the body of the letter, "Fannie, dear, I suppose you think of me every minute," she began to wonder.

"I showed the letter to my brother-in-law," the second Mrs. Franklin, to a reporter of The Evening World, "and he started out to investigate. He found out that Fannie was the first wife. Then he made me swear out a warrant. I don't think that this would have been done, though, if my husband hadn't owed Mr. Canham two weeks' board."

The story Mrs. Fannie Franklin told in court disclosed that the money which enabled him to marry the second time was realized on a sale of her personal effects and the bedding and pillows that she had in her apartments at No. 126 Stanton street.

Will Prosecute to the Limit.

"Will I prosecute him? You bet your life to the limit. I could not be self-respecting and let him go. I am the wife of a man who has been the subject of a scandal at Bath Beach last summer. He had cards which represented him to be an employee of the Stock Exchange. In reality he was a conductor in the Brooklyn Rapid-Transit service. Before that he had worked as an expressman. When Miss Goldstein met him he was a waiter."

A year after we were married," said wife No. 2, "we had enough money to start a little cigar store out in Eighty-third street, and he just set down to smoke up all the goods. I make my living making cigars, and I have kept him and kept myself as well as I could."

Wife No. 2 gives her age as twenty-one, the other as twenty-seven.

ELOPING PRINCESS IS LEFT BY TUTOR

Prof. Giron Returns to His French Home Pending the Trial of the Divorce Case.

GENEVA, Jan. 8.—The Crown Princess of Saxony and M. Giron, her lover, have temporarily separated by the advice of lawyers, pending the trial of the divorce suit at Dresden. M. Giron has gone to Lausanne.

Word came from Vienna that at a family council of the Tuscan branch of the Hapsburgs, at which Emperor Francis Joseph was represented by his brother, Archduke Ludwig, has resolved to pay to Archduke Leopold who, in championing the cause of his sister, the Crown Princess of Saxony, renounced his title, &c., his eventual share of the family fortune and to dismiss him from the family.

LIGHTHOUSE MAN DYING?

Victim of Street-Car Accident Not Positively Identified.

A man as yet unidentified is lying at J. Hood Wright Hospital from injuries received by being struck by a car at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street last night. His skull is fractured and he has sustained internal injuries.

From letters in his pockets it is inferred that he is Theodore Martin Brower, a lighthouse tender at Fire Island, whose home is in Bay Shore, L. I. He was found in the street unconscious by a policeman and nothing is known of the accident in which he figured.

AUTOMOBILIST FINED.

Son of President Alexander, of the Equitable, Fined for Fast Driving.

Frederick Alexander, son of James W. Alexander, President of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was fined \$50 in the Court of Special Sessions this afternoon on a charge of speeding his automobile above the limit fixed by law.

He was arrested at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street on Dec. 31 by Policeman Henry, of the Harlem station. He contested the case in the Police Court, but when the case came up to-day in the Court of Special Sessions he paid the fine and left the city.

WOMEN THE MIXING OF WHOSE NAMES IN LOVE NOTES CAUSED YOUNG HUSBAND'S ARREST FOR BIGAMY.



COT NO WIFE; LOST CASH TOO.

Lone Bachelors and Widowers Who Answered Matrimonial Advertisement of Mrs. Mouselle Are Out of Patience.

NOW SHE IS UNDER ARREST.

Post-Office authorities in this city are much interested in the arrest of Lawrence Raynor, alias Laura Stackhouse, alias Irene Mouselle, who has been arrested in Marietta, O., on a charge of using the mails as a vehicle for swindling.

She is young and handsome, and what directly interests the authorities in this city is the fact that she claims New York as her home and says she has relatives in Jamaica and Greenport, L. I.

Strange Double Arrest.

Miss Mouselle advertised for a husband and received a great deal of money through the mails. New York authorities are also interested because the Western Post-Office inspectors seem to have made a bad blunder. Being on the trail of the Mouselle woman, and having only her photograph and general description to guide them, they arrested Mrs. D. O. Hazlerig, of Williamstown, Mass. Hazlerig is a wealthy woman. Later the inspectors dropped her on the trail of the Mouselle woman and arrested her.

The women were brought together and the inspectors gazed in amazement. Both were of the same general appearance. Hair alike, eyes of the same color, height and build almost identical, it was difficult to tell them apart. Moreover, the women were dressed almost exactly alike. The inspectors were greatly puzzled and could only arrive at a solution of the problem by surmising that the Mouselle woman, knowing her resemblance to Mrs. Hazlerig, copied her style of dress so as to throw the officers on to a false trail.

Advertised for Husbands.

Mrs. Hazlerig has been released, but she threatens heavy suits for damages against the authorities. Mrs. Mouselle advertised for husbands under various names. She was clever in her advertisements and there was nothing in them that could be construed as criminal. She received her mail at various points, sometimes at Williamstown, again at Beaufort, and had post-office boxes at Marietta and Parkersburg. Soon complaints began to arrive from all over the country. Men claimed that they had answered a certain advertisement and had received answers affectionately couched. Attracted by the replies, the correspondence would go on for some time, when the would-be husband received a photo of a beautiful woman.

Made \$5,000, It Is Said.

This latest communication would be quite warm and in it the woman pleaded poverty as the only reason why she did not come on at once and throw herself into the arms of her waiting husband. Naturally, some of the loving swains snapped at this bait at once and sent on money or checks. Others were cautious and inclosed only railroad tickets.

When arrested yesterday Mrs. Mouselle had letters in her hand containing \$50 in money and tickets to Buffalo and Sioux City. It is believed that she has received as much as \$5,000.

The Post-Office inspectors secured a description of the Mouselle woman and accordingly pounced on Mrs. Hazlerig, who fitted the description exactly. They soon found that Mrs. Hazlerig was probably innocent, and, continuing the chase, located the Mouselle woman at Marietta.

Mrs. Mouselle Just Laughs.

When brought together Mrs. Hazlerig vehemently declared that she had never seen Mrs. Mouselle before. The latter laughed as if the matter was a good joke on the other. Mrs. Mouselle acknowledged she had received money. Her alleged husband has been arrested for complicity.

VANDERBILT EATS NOW.

Has Normal Temperature and Is Improving Rapidly.

NICE YOUNG MAN THIEF IN DISGUISE.

Won the Landlady's Heart and Then Proceeded to Rob a Silk Factory Next Door.

If the nice young man who rented a room at Mrs. Brosky's furnished-room house, No. 88 University Place, will come back, he will be arrested and charged with stealing several hundred dollars' worth of silk from Blum's cloak factory, next door to Mrs. Brosky's.

He got a room at the house last Friday. Mrs. Brosky giving him a key without question, because he looked to be so nice. That night he brought a friend with him to stay all night. The next day some of Blum's employees came over and said their place had been robbed overnight, and they suspected by one of Mrs. Brosky's roomers. She led them indignantly to the room and found that the stranger had clambered to the factory next door.

In the young man's room were found a lot of boxes which had contained silk. Some of the silk which they had been unable to take away was still there. Capt. Chapman set E. Wesley Hall and J. Schermerhorn McDougle, his wardens, to work on the case, but they were useless by their having to do some real work in uniform that they never caught the nice young man. Now some of Capt. Langman's Central Office men are doing the looking.

GROUT'S BIG COLLECTION.

Takes in \$1,219,037 of Back Taxes More Than Last Year.

Comptroller Grout's bureau for the collection of assessments and arrears for the year just closed shows an increase of \$1,219,037 over the amount collected in 1901.

The total receipts for 1902 were \$1,267,172, as against \$13,134,155 for 1901.

WORTH KNOWING

At This Season of the Year.

Any cough accompanied by expectation which lasts over three or four days requires attention and treatment; this does not mean visit to the hospital, nor the use of medicine, but it means that some simple, harmless, effective antiseptic remedy like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets should be used to ward off any possible termination in Pneumonia, Chronic Catarrh, Bronchitis or Consumption.

All of these formidable diseases start from a common cold, neglected or allowed to run its course, and it is only the exercise of common everyday caution to cure a cold as quickly as possible, not so much for what it is at the moment, but what it may become if neglected.

Perhaps no remedy is so safe, reliable and convenient to stop a cold or obstinate cough as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. The extract of blood root contained in them, combined with the red gum of the Eucalyptus tree, seems to put the mucous membrane of the nose, mouth and throat in a condition to throw off the germs of catarrh, bronchitis and consumption, and as they are taken internally they seem to equalize the circulation and place the body in that condition of health which resists and throws off the germs of disease.

A person in perfect health rarely catches cold, and if he does, throws it off in a day or two, but where the cold hangs on, stopping up the nostrils, irritating the throat, or there is persistent, annoying cough, it is evident that the system for some reason is unable to throw off the disease germs which cause the trouble. A little assistance is necessary, and this is best given by the use of some harmless germ-destroying antiseptic like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which are also palatable, and equally so for children and adults.

Druggists sell these tablets at 50 cents full-sized package, higher in price than trachea and cheap cough syrups, but Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain antiseptic properties which actually cure colds, catarrh and throat and lung troubles, while it is a notorious fact that cough drops and cough syrups are largely composed of opium, cocaine and similar drugs that have no curative power.

It is also true that many popular liquid medicines and tonics for catarrh depend upon the alcohol they contain, which gives them a temporary stimulation of the system, but for any trouble, catarrh or other, it is

THE MORTONS GO ABROAD.

Former Governor Levi P. Morton, Mrs. Morton and their two daughters, the Misses Lena and Mary Morton, sailed to-day on La Lorraine.

They will visit their married daughter, the Countess Boso de Perigord in Paris.

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FOUR-DAY BRIDE NOW RICH WIDOW

Mrs. William H. Bradley Gets Fortune of \$40,000,000 by Demise of Wealthy Lumberman.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 8.—Mrs. William H. Bradley, who was a bride four days ago, is now a widow and heiress to an estate of \$40,000,000. Her husband, William H. Bradley, millionaire lumberman, died early this morning. He left one adopted son, but no heirs by his former marriage.

For more than twenty years Miss Marie Hannebeyer had known the big lumberman and for many years she had been his secretary. A few days ago when the doctors told him that he could live only a short time he said he wanted to marry the woman who had been associated with him so long, and she consented to the wedding.

They were married as he sat in a big arm-chair, and it was in that same chair that he went peacefully to sleep and breathed his last. Mrs. Bradley, a doctor and two nurses were with him when the end came. So quietly did he die that those in the room scarcely realized that he had gone.

Mr. Bradley seemed to have a hope that he would recover after the wedding, although his physician had told him he had no chance. His bride was with him almost constantly, and as he lay in his chair he chatted pleasantly with her. Just a few hours before his death he talked to those about him, and until he went to sleep for the last time his mind was clear.

His first wife died only two months ago.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY, HE SAYS

Prisoner, Accused of Theft, Claims to Have Been in Chicago at Time.

Detective Finnelsen, of the Central Office, arraigned a well-dressed man, who gave his name as Harry Rudnick, twenty-one years old, of No. 12 Delancey street, in the Essex Market Court this morning. The man was accused by Samuel Kaskel, a tobacconist, of No. 27 Bowery, of stealing a gold watch and chain from him, valued at \$75.

The prisoner said it was a case of mistaken identity, as he was in Chicago on the day of the robbery. He was remanded to Police Headquarters.

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600 pairs Women's Colt and Calfskin Button and Lace Shoes, closing out at

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100 pairs Women's extra high cut Vici Kid Lace Shoes, closing out at

\$2.00 value \$5.00

750 pairs Women's fine Colt and Calfskin Button and Lace Shoes, closing out at

\$2.50 value \$6.00

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Our Clearing Sale Prices ALWAYS bring you the greatest opportunity of the year—THIS YEAR GREATER THAN USUAL because of greater variety and many little touches of improvement in the workmanship. During this sale, as at all other times, our guarantee goes with every garment.

OVERCOATS.

500 Men's Overcoats in Friezes, Kerseys, Meltons, Oxford Cheviots, in all colors, all styles, all lengths, swell make, loose back, so that the coat hangs from collar and shoulders; none worth less than \$12.50; most of them worth \$15 and \$16; during this sale at...

\$7.45

750 Men's Stylish Overcoats in very high grade Kerseys, Meltons, Friezes and Oxford Cheviots, handsomely hand tailored; equal to thoroughly good custom work; none worth less than \$16; most worth \$18 and \$20; choice during this sale at.....

\$9.85

675 Men's Overcoats of finest Vicunas, Thibets, Friezes, Kerseys, Meltons, Oxfords, the rich imported fabrics used by swell custom tailors; beautifully made; value \$25, and equal to custom tailor garments costing \$35 and \$40, at.....

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